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Editorial

THE NEXT GOVERNOR

Hon. George C. Peery, of Tazewell, has twice addressed audiences in this county and covered ten thousand miles in this State over which he is seeking the Democratic nomination for governor.

By an invitation as eloquent as he is modest Mr. Peery never threatens the president's seat with a sudden jerk and he can easily be nominated and elected. Weaker opponents than Mr. Peery have fought mighty hard for the nomination and it is safe to say that either of the organization candidates will be given the nomination. Mr. Peery's nomination and election will be a tribute to the people of the State and to the fine spirit of fair play that is in the over-brilliant platform.

Virginia however will be asked and asked again during the next four years under Peery administration to change the manner of her government and submit to the rule of a new and an age group of advisors and salesmen. Virginia has a unique position among states. The same and conservative views of the Democratic party in Virginia probably would be considered dreadfully ultra-conservative in almost any other state in the union. Virginia has been a one party state for many years and has been reminded by the opposition party that it is time for a change in the administration of the affairs of the state. Virginia has been told that the Democratic party is corrupt, that it is inefficient, that it is dominated by the machine, that it is controlled by the liquor interests, that it is the party of privilege, that it is the party of special interests, that it is the party of the rich and that it is the party of the big corporations. Virginia has been told that the Democratic party is the party of high taxes, that it is the party of extravagance, that it is the party of waste, that it is the party of graft, that it is the party of corruption, that it is the party of boss rule, that it is the party of the courthouse gang, that it is the party of the organization, that it is the party of the machine, that it is the party of the ring, that it is the party of the clique, that it is the party of the gang, that it is the party of the crowd, that it is the party of the clan, that it is the party of the tribe, that it is the party of the band, that it is the party of the mob, that it is the party of the horde, that it is the party of the pack, that it is the party of the herd, that it is the party of the flock, that it is the party of the drove, that it is the party of the swarm, that it is the party of the crew, that it is the party of the squad, that it is the party of the troop, that it is the party of the company, that it is the party of the regiment, that it is the party of the brigade, that it is the party of the division, that it is the party of the corps, that it is the party of the army, that it is the party of the navy, that it is the party of the marines, that it is the party of the air corps, that it is the party of the militia, that it is the party of the national guard, that it is the party of the reserves, that it is the party of the police, that it is the party of the sheriff, that it is the party of the constable, that it is the party of the marshal, that it is the party of the deputy, that it is the party of the jailer, that it is the party of the warden, that it is the party of the keeper, that it is the party of the guard, that it is the party of the watchman, that it is the party of the turnkey, that it is the party of the trusty, that it is the party of the convict, that it is the party of the prisoner, that it is the party of the inmate, that it is the party of the lifer, that it is the party of the lifer, that it is the party of the lifer